

HAGUE, August 22.

Several persons returned representatives to the convention, refuse to serve.

September 19.

The convention has voted an address to the French, begging not to be condemned hastily, for not adopting the constitution.

A new coalition is forming a new constitution.

A treaty offensive and defensive with Spain, was this day ratified. The principles are similar to those of the French and Spanish treaty.

September 23.

A national festival is ordered to celebrate the French events of September 21. All public offices are to be required to swear "Eternal hatred against the stadtholdership, aristocracy and anarchy."

LONDON, September 2.

The letters and papers which we have received this morning from Edinburgh, and other parts of Scotland, give the most distressing accounts of the situation of that country, produced by the attempts made to put in execution the militia act.

At Trancut, a small town, about 9 miles from Edinburgh, it appears from the accounts published in a Scotch newspaper, that the cavalry charged the people in the streets, and they were assembled to oppose the act, and that a horrid carnage consequently ensued.

At Dumfries and Moffat, and various other places, the same disorders prevail. In the county of which the duke of Hamilton is lord lieutenant, his grace has deemed it prudent not to put the act in force. The parish of Monkland, and some other parishes, have assembled, and voted him thanks for adopting this prudent line of conduct.

September 6.

The Bey of Tunis, has officially declared he will not oblige the arrangements made with the United States in October last. But the Bey of Algiers has interfered, and it is hoped he will alter his mind.

September 8.

The last proposition of our government, in France, was to retain the Cape of Good Hope, Trinidad and Ceylon.

September 20.

With much concern we now say, that lord Malmesbury has returned to England without accomplishing the object of his mission.

With respect to the causes which led to the rupture of the negotiations, the only information we have been able to obtain, is, that on the arrival of the new commissioners, Treilhard and Bonnier at Lille, they demanded of lord Malmesbury a final and categorical answer to the terms which had some time before been presented to him as the *fine qua non* of peace. His lordship's reply was, that in that stage of the negotiation he was not authorized by his court to agree to the propositions of the Executive Directory. The commissioners immediately observed, that it was evident his lordship was not vested with the necessary powers to treat; and therefore, that his further residence at Lille would be dispensed with by the government of France. This observation was followed by a peremptory order for to quit the territories of the Republic in the course of eight and forty hours. It is added, that some insulting insinuations were at the same time thrown out against the British cabinet, upon the subject of the late conspiracy in France.—Such, we are informed, was the abrupt manner in which the negotiation was brought to a final termination.

September 25.

Mr. Vick, is sent by government to France to make one effort more for negotiation.

October 2.

Mr. Vick has returned unsuccessful, and no other person has been sent.

MILAN, September 4.

Gen. Buonaparte arrived at Udine on the 2d of September. The congress is held at the house of the marquis de Gallo; but nothing that discloses progress is permitted to transpire. All we know, is, that at the first conference, Buonaparte held this language—"I apprise you that in a few days all this negotiation must be brought to an end. The French gov-

ernment is anxious for peace, though it be completely prepared to prosecute the war; it is well aware of the immense preparations made by the emperor for the continuation of hostilities, at which it has not as yet taken any umbrage, judging of the rectitude of his Imperial majesty's intention by its own, but a more protracted security on the part of the French Republic might subject it to the imputation of imprudence; a decisive step must therefore be taken."

PARIS, September 15.

The prince de Conde had set off from Neuchâtel to return to France. On the 11th and 12th he crossed the departments of Doubs and the Upper Saône, and on the 13th he was seen at Lyons. He made his journey without opposition, accompanied only by two men on horseback, as servants or aides camps. At the time the courier let out, one of those men had been arrested, and they were in pursuit of the other.

September 17.

Fouville, read on change yesterday, a letter, stating, that an insurgent army of the fourth, was 60,000 strong; that they had killed 1000 Republicans and forced general Larne to capitulate.

The theatres are ordered to be closed, where pieces have been represented which appeared to favor royalty, and the actors arrested.

September 23.

What we have announced relative to the appointment of general Hoche to the post of generalissimo of the two armies of the Rhine is positive. An order to this effect has been issued from the war department.

If, contrary to all appearances, say the letters from Milan, hostilities with the emperor should be renewed, the Piedmontese troops will join the French army. This point is decided. It is even reported that they will form a body of 15,000 men. Venice will furnish 10,000, the Cisalpine Republic 20,000, and the army of Kellerman 30,000, amounting to a reinforcement of 75,000 for the army of Italy, which will be under the command of Mellesna, Barnadotte, &c.

There is the strongest reason to believe, that the courier dispatched by the Directory on the night of the 2d and 3d complementary day, September 18 and 19, carried to Buonaparte the orders to renew hostilities with the emperor. At the very moment when the courier set off, a courier arrived from Lille with the intelligence that lord Malmesbury had quitted that city, and had set out for London. His departure, which so soon succeeded the arrival of Treilhard and Bonnier, was the result of the first conversation with the new negotiators. "Have you power," said Treilhard to lord Malmesbury, "to restore to the French Republic all her colonies?"—"No."—"Why, then go home and get them."

September 26.

Administration of general Police to the editor of the Annales Politiques.

"Reports are spread that the deputies sentenced to transportation have escaped. This intelligence is false, and you are desired to contradict it by the channel of your paper."

(Signed)

"SOTIN, Minister of General Police."

The Directory held an extraordinary meeting on the 22d inst. to which not even the ministers were admitted.—Its object is said to have been the necessary dispositions for opening the campaign.

September 27.

The commissary of the executive power the municipal administration of police, writes as follows:—"General Dutertre, commander of the armed force, charged with escorting to Rochfort the transported members of the 15th Fructidor, arrived here the first complementary day. He was arrested two days afterwards, by order of the government, five leagues from hence, and set out next morning under a strong guard of gendarmes.—The reports concerning the troubles said to have taken place at Lyons, have been contradicted by a letter from the departmental administration of the Rhone, stating that no column of the army of Italy has arrived in this city, and that the column expected will find no obstacle. The administrators add, that Lyons, where public tranquility

has not been troubled for one instant by the news of the salutary events of the 18th, still continues calm, and that the measures of public safety, ordered in consequence of that memorable day, are rigorously executed."

From the (London) Courier.

July 31.

Paris papers of the 26th and 27th inst. were brought to our office this morning. Their contents, if not very important, are at least interesting. As we were unable on Saturday to give more than a sketch of the debate which took place in the Council of Five Hundred, on the 24th instant, we have, in this day's paper, given the very interesting speeches of Talien and Henri Launier at length. The latter has a very considerable share in the merit which attaches to those men who have lent their aid to royalize France.

The extracts which we have given from the Gazettes of the 26th and 27th inst. are interesting.—The attempt to displace Barras by messieurs Willot, Ayme, &c. has not succeeded. A message from the Directory to the council of Five Hundred flatters him to have attained the age of forty previously to his being elected a Director.

The Eclair talks of a reconciliation having taken place between the members of the Council of Five Hundred, who have lately been in the practice of contradicting each other. As far as this regards the moderate and the violent republicans, it is possible; but to suppose that the royalist members (and royalist members certainly fit in the council) ever can agree with the republicans, is to suppose the existence of that which in the nature of things can never take place.

August 12.

The emigrants and priests through the medium of a venal priest, with Camille and Laharpe at their head, have certainly been very successful in their endeavors to royalize France. At Paris, in the Departments, throughout the whole nation, the Republic is mentioned only to be ridiculed or reviled. Of the truth of this assertion, the arrival of every packet from Calais, brings some additional proof. Will, then, it will be asked, the old government be re-established in France? Our opinion is, that it certainly will not. Many men who now make use of the language of royalism, and unknowingly favor the views of the monarchical faction, are, notwithstanding, the friends of liberty, and will prove themselves to be so when the mask shall be torn from the faces of those who now mislead them. A different faction might light up the torch of civil war—may cover the country with human gore—may, as in Ireland, pillage, massacre, devastate and destroy; but to erect a despotism on the ruins of the Republic, is not within the limits of possibility. Royalty, it is true, at present rears its head, apparently triumphant; but when the enemies of the constitution, fancying themselves certain of success, shall venture to make an attack, it will be repelled by the Augereaus, the Buonapartes, the Hoches, the Jourbarts, and Massenas, who have so decidedly declared in favor of the Republic.—It may however be said, that if the majority of the nation with for royalty, and they are compelled by the army to take a Republic, the government in that case will be nothing better than a military despotism. To this we oppose our former assertion, that many persons friendly to liberty are now the dupes of those royalists who put on the mask of the constitution; but when the latter will shew themselves in their true colours, by attacking openly the Republic, that part of the nation who have hitherto been seduced by the artifices of the counter revolutionary party, will immediately rally round the constitution and defend it with their lives. A free government, we are decidedly of opinion, will be maintained in France, in spite of the efforts of all the priests and monarchists in Europe to prevent it.

[Can plainer language be spoken than we find in this paragraph. Here we see the faction in France, now happily profligated, termed a monarchical, counter revolutionary faction, by the editor of a London print, and said to receive their support from emigrants and priests. The prophetic spirit of it is little less remarkable. It predicts the downfall of that faction, three

weeks before the event which has so fully justified the prediction.]

[AURORA.]

August 14.

Little variation has taken place in the features which have distinguished the French capital for the last three months. A numerous body of royalists make use of the liberty they enjoy, under a free government, to destroy the republic, and raise on its ruins the ancient despotism. They, with a small at least comparatively small body of Terrorists, use every endeavor to excite insurrection. The mass of the people manifest as much apathy as the people of England, whilst the real friends of liberty lament their inability to put a stop to the counter revolutionary proceedings of the President's party. The walls of Paris are covered by the factions with a variety of inflammatory bills. One of the last that has appeared is entitled, "The Directory convicted of falsehood, perfidy & embezzlement." Bills of this nature however are new become so common, that the people pass by without stopping to read them. The violence of one or two members of the Council of Five Hundred, who have lately made such bold attempts to overturn the government that they are elected to defend, seems in some degree to be abated.

August 15.

A message from the Directory, dated the 9th of August, in answer to one which they received from the Council of Five Hundred, requesting information relative to the march of the troops in the interior, was sent, it appears, to that Council on the following day.

This message written in a tone of confidence and of conscious rectitude—and which we have given at length, in order that our readers may be able to appreciate the changes brought against the Directory by some of the gentlemen (The term gentlemen is obviously used here in derision, and in contradistinction to Republican) of the Council of Five Hundred, states, that the coalesced powers had lately manifested (apparently in consequence of the manner in which the Council of Five Hundred had conducted itself towards the Directory) as much tardiness in their proceedings relative to the negotiations, as they at first discovered readiness to enter into them.

The fete of the tenth of August, it appears, was celebrated with more eclat than has lately distinguished any of the Republican festivals.—La Marque, also, in the council of five hundred, has ventured to say a word in favor of the Republic. A particular account of the Fete—a paper, by Roderer, on the present state of the Republic, and some other interesting articles, we are compelled to defer till to-morrow.

The editor of the London Morning Post, speaking of the acts of September 4, makes the following pertinent remarks, the merits of which the reader will judge:

"We blame the directory more for violating forms, for prostituting and disgracing the name of freedom, than for the steps they have taken—to seize and transport the representatives of the people without trial, all most without charge, is wholly inconsistent with a free constitution. But we question whether or not the existence of the French republic did not depend on the measures that have been pursued. The peculiar circumstances of the French revolution render it absolutely necessary, that a great injustice should be done, in order to establish a republican form of government. Where a people like the Americans are not embarrassed with an aristocracy and a priest hood, the establishment of a republic is easily established. No man has a personal interest in opposing it, and opinion wholly divested of personal interest will do but little. In France it is very different. France has an almost numberless nobility and priesthood, whose education, habits, prejudices, and personal interest, make them zealous advocates for the ancient order of things. Most of them fed from no other motive than fear, without having committed any crime; so surely it is no crime to think one form of government better than another—no crime is even charged upon them.—Ablence is all with which they are accused. But it is certainly true that

all of them are royalists.—Their return to France is inconsistent with the existence of a republic. A great injustice must therefore be done by excluding them, in order to preserve the republic. It is in this view alone that the conduct of the directory can be executed. A great party, some from motives of justice and humanity, others with a view to the ultimate restoration of royalty, had raised itself in France, and even governed the legislature, repealing by degrees all the laws against the emigrants and priests opening a way for their return, and consequently for the re-establishment of the throne. If the vanquished party in France had triumphed, a king would have been expected as the consequence. Indeed the return of monarchy was spoken of before the 4th of September with the greatest confidence, as an event not far distant. The conduct of the arrested deputies gave the strongest reason to expect it. Some of them are no doubt honest in their intentions, but many of them are traitors to the republic, the friends of which will regret that its salvation should render necessary measures the most despotic. They will regret that freedom in France should be to afflict that the cannot exercise her functions—that the must still fly to anarchy for protection against despotism."

VIENNA, August 23.

If we way judge from the appearance of the political horizon, the great military preparations making here, seem much more to portend war than peace. The state chancery is especially active, in which the count Cobenzl lately arrived here from Petersburg, exerts his abilities much to the satisfaction of the emperor and his ministers. There seems but little doubt but on the next change, he will have the place of the minister of state. The war chancery is equally busy; in the foundries, musket manufactories, arsenals &c. they work night and day. Troops are incessantly on the march; so that Vienna is every day filled with fresh soldiers; the greater part of which now come from Poland, and are on their march for Italy.

ITALY, August 17.

The conspiracy lately discovered at Rome, was more extensive than was at first imagined. The precautionary measures are still continued. No person is permitted to leave the city without a pass. Loaded cannon are planted in several places. Among the many persons who have been arrested for distributing seditious papers are the brothers Bonchard, Bookellers; the Abbes Martelli and Sarei; Dr. Juffi, the two rich Jews, Arcarelli and Ambrosi, &c. Some of the persons who have been arrested, have alleged that they were French, or under French protection; but this protection has been refused them by the French ambassador at Rome, who has declared that he will never interfere in any affair of their kind.

Since the revolution at Genoa, the nightly murders of the banditti, which were so frequent, have ceased.

CONCORD, (Vermont,) October 9.

On the 20th day of May, in the year 1794, Sabra Woodbury, aged three years and a half, daughter to lieutenant Joseph Woodbury, in Concord, Vermont, got a button into her throat, of the size of a copper, and remained there until October, the 6th inst. when the disengaged it by vomiting. The button was there thin in one place. The whole time that it was in her throat was three years, four months and sixteen days.—The above is a matter of fact!!!!

BOSTON, November 10.

General Hoche is dead. It was supposed he was poisoned; but no marks of poison were discoverable on his being opened. This is a report by the Martha, (the last arrival.)

The famous Louvet is dead.

NEW-YORK, November 15.

As far as can yet be judged from the intelligence that has been received by the last arrivals from Europe, the late attempts at a revolution in France was nothing more than a renewal of the old struggles for a restoration of monarchy. The return of an immense herd of banished priests, with a no less numerous accompaniment of the

servile devotees of Louis XVIII, as by law permitted, gave royalty some room to suppose that a revolution in its favor might be effected. Nothing shews in a more striking light the folly of the despotic combination in Europe against the liberties and happiness of mankind. At a time when the people are beginning to act for themselves, and the necessity of it, what weakness and ignorance does it shew in the arbitrary powers, to depend on the efforts of the expelled clergy or court dependents, to restore their drooping cause, in such a country as France, where philosophy has laid the basis of a general system in favor of human liberty.—On the 20th of September lord Malmesbury and his suite arrived in London, having quitted Liege, without accomplishing the object of his mission.—peace. Admiral Nelson had arrived in London, after his unfortunate expedition against Teneriffe. The populace gave him three cheers; he thanked them; he appeared some what chagrined at the loss of his right arm; but the fracture was doing well, and he was comforted by the acclamations of the people.—The return of lord Malmesbury, without effecting a peace, had greatly depressed the spirits of every class of people; there being a general conviction that without a system of pacification speedily to be adopted, national ruin must be the result, the expenses of war being so enormous, that it appeared beyond the ability of the nation to pay them, in case of a continuance of the war. The crops of the past season had generally failed in England; orders are said to have been received, in consequence, of large exports of wheat from the United States. The English public prints alert, that, another year's war will add at least 70,000,000 sterling to the national debt of Great Britain, the gross debt amounting to 500,000,000 sterling; under which the nation cannot but sink. The people were calling out for a permanent peace; and a negotiation under the auspices of Charles Fox, was thought to be the only remaining chance for political salvation.

ALEXANDRIA, Nov. 8.

The following little anecdote related a gentleman who was in the West-Indies when the transaction took place, may serve to shew a trait of the character of Toussaint, the black general, commanding at Cape Francois. The gentleman to whom I allude, while a slave, belonged to one of those unfortunate victims whose property was destroyed, and who were obliged to fly the island when the troubles first took place. He had occasion to return, in abject poverty and extreme distress, at the time that his former servant had just received the promotion to which his talents and integrity entitled him. The moment that Toussaint was informed that his old possessor was on board of a vessel at the wharf, not the least elated with his newly acquired dignity, he hastened with every emotion of joy to meet him, and flew into his arms, exclaiming that it was his "dear dear master!" He then took him to his house; admitted to his wants with every mark of attention, and provided him with the most comfortable situation in his power, in his own family.

To be Hired,

BEFORE Mr. Coleman's door, in Lexington, on Monday the 1st day of January 1798, **FOUR LIKELY NEGROES**, three men and a woman, of the estate of Christopher Chinn dec. They are not to be removed more than five miles from Lexington, to be well clad and taxes paid.—At the same time will be rented sixteen acres of cleared land, lying about four miles from Lexington, belonging to said estate. All those indebted for hire of negroes for the present year, are requested to be punctual in their payments, and return the negroes at that time, well clothed, agreeable to their contract.

WALKER BAYLOR, Guardian.

December 14, 1797.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that we will petition the next county court of Shelby county, for the establishment of a town on our land at the mouth of Brainerd's creek.

THOS CARLON,
RICH'D. TAYLOR.

LEXINGTON:

Wednesday, December 13.

We have had no mail down the Ohio this week, owing it is supposed to the ice in that river, which we learn has been very considerable for a week past. If the cold weather should continue, it is probable the mail will be sent by land, and if so, we shall be relieved from a situation similar to the one in which we were placed last season, on account of the ice.

By a resolution of the General Assembly, at their late session, French Crowns are to be received into the treasury of this state at six shillings and seven pence each.

The following remarkable paragraph appears in a Paris paper under the Naples head: "People here are beginning to discover their true interests, in setting at liberty such numbers of unfortunate persons as have been long languishing in prison, no one knows for what. Government, feeling the revolution temper of the people, are doing every thing in their power to prevent an explosion, much more dreadful than those of Vesuvius, and which would be proof against all the congealed blood in the vital of St. Januarius, or all the miracles in the power of the church. The numerous body called the Lazzaroni, or sturdy beggars, are particularly footed and cajoled by the king, for fear of an insurrection; but we hear no more their shouts and vociferation as formerly, when he shewed himself to them, as a mark of their attachment; at present they pass and repass him in silent silence—and thus the silence of the people may be a lesson for kings."

In Sicily, the spirit of liberty make still greater progress, and there is no doubt but the island will undergo a political revolution; it has been a nest of the most infernal tyrants and pitiful slaves from the earliest ages, when it was inhabited by the giant Cyclops and his one eyed brethren; and the people have ever been subjugated, devoured, tortured, and not even suffered to take advantage of the natural fertility of the island, for the purposes of exportation and private emolument."

A MAN

Who is well acquainted with the Mercantile business, and who can produce recommendations, wishes to engage in that line. Enquire of the Printer.

Robert & Andrew Porter,

HAVE just imported a Large and General Assortment of

MERCHANDIZE;

Which they are opening for sale at their store, next door to Stewart's printing office, and which they will dispose of either by whole sale or retail at the most reduced prices, for Cash or Country produce. Wheat, Tobacco, Ham, Pork in barrels, Lard in skins, and firkin butter will be taken in exchange for the above Merchandize, if delivered in good order.

Lexington, December 9.

NOTICE.

Will be let to the lowest bidder, on Wednesday the 27th instant, at Clarke court-house.

The building of a wooden Jail

eighteen feet square, for the county of Clarke. Terms will be made known on the day.

Wm. H. ROGERS, Sheriff.

Winchester, December 9, 1797.

ON Monday the 15th of January, 1798, the NEGROES belonging to the estate of Will iam Young.

WILL BE HIRED

to the highest bidder, for the next year, at my house, on Hickman creek.

JOHN YOUNG.

N. B. At the same time and place, there will be a number of other Negroes to hire.

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December 11, 1797.

TAKEN up by the subscriber living on the road leading from Harrodsburg to War-wick, a forel filley, with a blazed face, three years old last spring, about thirteen hands and a half high, branded thus II; appeared to 91 years.

EVAN THOMPSON.

Mercer county, August 20 1797.

I have to lease,

A Large quantity of cleared Land—a few tenants will meet with great encouragement. Also, to hire, twelve or fourteen valuable Slaves, some of which are excellent house servants.

Samuel Meredith.

Fayette county, N. Elkhorn, Dec. 3, 1797—6.

FULLING MILL.

THE subscriber takes the method of informing the public, that he carries on the FULLING AND DYING BUSINESS, in their different branches, at Maj. John Morrison's Fulling mill, about six miles from Lexington, on the Tate's creek road; where the greatest attention will be paid. He will attend at Mr. McNair's tavern in Lexington, on the first day of every Fayette county, to receive cloth for his mill, and will return it there well finished.

WM. CAMPBELL, FULLER.

N. B. The mill is expected to go about Christmas.

December 12, 1797.

FOUND, on the 24th of November last, on the Hickman road near Lexington, a COPPER KEY.

which appeared to have been concealed there for some time. The owner may have it by applying to the subscriber, proving his property, and paying charges.

JOHN M. FRANKS.

December 12, 1797.

Ten Dollars Reward,

STRAYED away, the fifteenth of September last, a large bay horse, five feet two inches high, no marks or white that is visible. Whoever takes up or gives information, shall receive the above reward, & reasonable charges paid by

ROBERT GALLOWAY,

At Shannon's mills, South Elkhorn.

December 9, 1797.

N. B. I forewarn any person from taking an assignment on a small note that Ben. Conners obtained about the 20th of September last, as he has received part without giving credit.

R. GALLOWAY.

TAKEN up by the subscriber, McCannell's run, Scott county, a bay mare, he has a star in her forehead, a small ball on, twelve or thirteen years old, thirteen hands high, branded C on the near shoulder and jaw, appeared to 101.

STEPHEN GREEN.

June 15.

FOREWARN all persons dealing with any of my Negroes, particularly the one who may drive my team. Greatly to my injury they have been paid for taking goods in a loaded waggon, when on a journey.

WALTER BEALL.

May 29, 1797.

To distillers and others

WHO may incline to carry on the business of rectifying spirituous liquors and the manufacturing cordials in an extensive manner, may now be supplied with the necessary articles for carrying on the same, by applying at the sign of Andrew Miller's Apothecary shop near the pen Lexington. The Articles principally are for making the following liquors, viz.

Spirituous unmedicated water ditto clove-water ditto orange-water, all four, &c. Also for making brandy and geneva cordials in the purest and that imported.—There are upwards of 200 lbs. of Holland juniper berries and 100 lbs. aniseeds which may be purchased distinct from the other articles, if applied for soon. Any person or persons inclining to purchase the whole, or the several berries or Anise seed alone, or the value of the articles for making brandy and cordials, will (if required) receive genuine instructions gratis, how to mix them to the greatest possible advantage.

Also, an exceeding good COPPER STILL, about a quarter of an inch thick, containing better than 300 gallons, with a worm inside of the very best pewter, having ten turns and weighing upwards of 500 lbs. with a large quantity of wrought iron suitable to set up the still in the completest manner.—The whole of which will be sold together for very low terms, and instructions given for fixing the works as the most complete order, so that it can be worked with more ease than many stills are now of 100 gallons.

N. B. Cordials can be made to more advantage in warm than cold weather.

Also, a FARM, of one hundred acres or upwards, on the waters of Tate's creek.—It is but one mile and a half from Winter's mills, and four miles from the Kentucky river; four acres of which is excellent timothy meadow, a very good hewn log house, nearly 2000 feet high, with an excellent spring 1000 yards from the residence—also, a good stable, sufficiently large for four horses. On the said plantation there is a good public mill, and two branches sufficiently large to erect a mill large enough to carry on the brewing or distilling business. The place will be sold cheap as the position is in want of money.

J. GEARY.
Samples of several sorts of the cordials may now be seen at the house of Mr. McCannell.

